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REF: BEIRUT 8142

WE AGREE YOU SHOULD PLAN TO VISIT CHRISTIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANON IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO YOUR NOV 10 TRIP TO THE U.S. WE LEAVE TO YOU DECISIONS ON SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS RE ROUTE AND MEANS YOU USE TO GO THERE, ALTHOUGH WE HERE WOULD PREFER YOU TO GO LONGER ROUTE VIA ALEY, ETC., IF THIS CONTINUES TO APPEAR SAFER. WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH GUIDANCE AND TALKING POINTS FOR TALKS WITH SARKIS AND THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING US YOUR LAST MINUTE JUDGMENT ON SECURITY SITUATION AND ROUTE TO BE USED, PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP. KISSINGER

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